

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a wireless connection to a device, said method comprising:

~~identifying~~ displaying a list of available devices within wireless range;

receiving a selection of a device that is included in said list ~~[[,]] wherein said device is one of said available devices;~~

connecting wirelessly with said device;

exchanging passkeys with said device, said exchanging comprising sending a first passkey to said device and receiving a second passkey from said device;

storing said second passkey in memory; ~~and~~

designating said device as a trusted device, wherein as a trusted device

~~automatically using said second passkey is automatically used~~ for subsequent connections with said device, wherein said second passkey is retrieved from memory and wherein manual input of said second passkey is obviated for said subsequent connections; and

indicating that said device is a trusted device in said list such that said device is distinguished from devices in said list that are not trusted devices.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said connecting is ~~are~~ performed substantially according to Bluetooth protocols.

3-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 ~~[[6]]~~

comprising:

deleting a device from said list.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said second passkey is valid only for a specified period of time.

9. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a bus;
a display device coupled to said bus;
a transceiver coupled to said bus;
a processor coupled to said bus; and
a memory coupled to said bus, said memory containing instructions that when executed implement a method of establishing a wireless connection to another device, said method comprising:

receiving a passkey from said device during a first connection with said device;

receiving a user input indicating that said device is being designated a trusted device, wherein as a trusted device said passkey is to be automatically used for subsequent connections with said device;

as a result of receiving said user input indicating that said device is being designated a trusted device, associating said passkey with said device in said memory and ending said first connection;

receiving a user input selecting said device for a second connection subsequent to said first connection;

connecting wirelessly with said device; and

automatically retrieving said passkey for said device from memory, wherein manual input of said passkey is obviated for said second connection.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein said connecting of said method is performed substantially according to Bluetooth protocols.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 9 wherein said method comprises:

displaying a list of ~~said~~ available devices within wireless range.

12. (Original) The system of Claim 11 wherein said device is identifiable in said list as a device for which a passkey is stored in memory.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein said method comprises: displaying a list of devices for which passkeys are stored in memory.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 14 wherein said method comprises: deleting a device from said list.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein said passkey is valid only for a specified period of time.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable code stored thereon for causing a device to perform a method of establishing a wireless connection to another device, said method comprising:
~~identifying~~ displaying a list of available devices within wireless range;

receiving a selection of another device that is included in said list [[,]]
~~wherein said other device is one of said available devices;~~
connecting wirelessly with said other device;
exchanging passkeys with said other device, said exchanging comprising
sending a first passkey to said other device and receiving a second passkey from
said other device;
receiving a user input indicating that said other device is being designated a
trusted device, wherein as a trusted device said first and second passkeys are to be
automatically used for subsequent connections with said other device;
as a result of receiving said user input indicating that said other device is
being designated a trusted device, storing said second passkey in memory; and
automatically using said first and second passkeys ~~passkey~~ for subsequent
connections with said other device, wherein said first and second passkeys are
~~passkey~~ is retrieved from memory and wherein manual input of said first and
second passkeys ~~passkey~~ is obviated for said subsequent connections; and
indicating that said other device is a trusted device in said list such that said
other device is distinguished from devices in said list that are not trusted devices.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17
wherein said connecting are performed substantially according to Bluetooth
protocols.

19-22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 [[22]] wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said device to perform said method comprising:

deleting a device from said list.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 wherein said second passkey is valid only for a specified period of time.

25. (New) The method of Claim 1 comprising:

placing an icon adjacent the name of said device in said list to indicate that said device is a trusted device.

26. (New) The computer-usable medium of Claim 17 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes said device to perform said method comprising:

placing an icon adjacent the name of said other device in said list to indicate that said other device is a trusted device.